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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

5-17-56

WBZK -EFF-4-24-78

Call letters XWYCL

Station location: York, South Carolina

YORK-CLOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 6-13-57; EFF: 7-22-57)

Name of licensee
See Card 2

C. B. SIGMON AND C. C. SIGMON, d/b as YORK-CLOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

x On U.S. #321 by-pass 0.6 mile N. 293.5° E of
center of York, South Carolina. (Ltr. 4-20-56)x U.S. Highway 321 by-pass 0.6 miles N. 293.5° E of center of
York (York County) South Carolina (Ltr. 4-20-56)x U. S. Highway 231 by-pass, 0.6 mile
N. 293.5° E. of center of York, South Carolina. (MP 12-22-55)

Transmitter location x On U.S. Highway 5, York, South Carolina (CP 11-16-55)

U.S. 321 by-pass at SC Hwy. 5, York, S.C. (Redescription)

x On U.S. #321 by-pass 0.6 mile N. 293.5° E of center of York, South Carolina.

x U. S. Highway 231 by-pass, 0.6 mile

N. 293.5° E of center of York, South Carolina. (MP 12-22-55)

(Ltr. 4-20-56)

Main studio location

x On U.S. Highway 5, York, South Carolina (CP 11-16-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9690	11-16-55 CP for a	1580kc	250w	Daytime	1-16-56 7-16-56 (COND'L CLAUSE)
BMP-7059 (1)	12-22-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9690) to change antenna-transmitter and studio locations.			
BL-6114	5-17-56 Lic. to cover CP(BP-9690, as mod.)	1580kc	250w	Daytime	5-17-56 12-1-57 for a new standard broadcast station.
BAL-2635 EFF:	6-13-57 7-22-57	Voluntary assignment of license to York-Clover Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BR-3261	11-20-57	1580	250w	Daytime	12-1 12-1-60
BS-3261 (1)	9-24-58	Mod. of license to change obstruction marking specifications to paragraph 1.			
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3261	6-21-61	1580kc	250w	Day	6-21 12-1-63
BR-3261	11-29-63	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-66
BTC-4819 EFF:	6-7-65 7-20-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic.corp. by C. Curtis Sigmon thru purchase of stock by the lic.corp. from Harvey R. Laughter			
BP-16626	2-14-66 CP to change freq. to 980kc, increase power to 1kw, install DA-D, install new trans. (Collins 20-V3) make changes in ground system (Cond'l).	980kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	4-14 10-14-66
BL-11,407	10-18-66 Lic to cover CP(BP-16,626) which auth chg. freq. incr. power install DA-D install new trans & make chgs in gr-system.	980kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	10-18 12-1-66
BR-3261	11-30-66	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-69
BL-11,551	2-14-67 Lic to use former main trans COLLINS 300-J at main trans loc. as an aux. trans to be operated on 980kc 250W DA-D for aux. purposes only.	980kc	250w	Aux.	2-14 12-1-69

Form BC 126

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location U.S. 321 bypass at SHwy. 5, York, S.C. (redescription)

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appi. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3261(S)	5-7-70	RENEWAL	& NDEA	& Aux.	12-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3261(L)	1-29-73	RENEWAL	MAIN &	AUX.	12-1-75
BR-3261(L)	11-19-75	Renewal	of Main	& Aux.	12-1-78
EBSA	4-24-78				
BR-780724UO(L)	12-18-78	RENEWAL	OF	LICENSE	12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM 1-54
 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Form 24

J. D. SIGMON & C. D. SIGMON d/b as YOFK-

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Name **SIGMON BROADCASTING COMPANY**

PO J. D. Sigmon, Box 202, Lincolnton, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action
EP-9590	11-16-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	
Rec'd	2-11-55	Frequency: 1570kc 1540kc 1580kc	GRANTED 11-16-55
Filed	2-11-55	Power: 250w 250w	cond'l re permittee shall accept interference caused by oper., proposed by Stanly County B/Cing Co., in its pending application EP-10,077.
		Hours of Operation: Daytime	
		Trans. Location: 1.2 miles NE of center of York, South Carolina	
		Studio Location: Same	
AMENDED	5-24-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 1570kc	
Rec'd	5-25-55	change transmitter and studio locations to On Pamlico Road, 1.2 miles NE of York, South Carolina and change type transmitter (Collins 300-J).	
Filed	5-25-55		
AMENDED	8-8-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 1580kc, power to 250w, change transmitter and studio locations to On U.S. Highway #5, York, South Carolina and change type transmitter (Collins 300-J).	
Rec'd	8-11-55		
Filed	8-11-55		

Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys per ltr. 10-4-55

GATES BC-1F

FORM BC-121

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call WYCL

Letters

Name **X** YORK-CLOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
C. B. SIMON & C. C. SIMON d/b as YORK-CLOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7059 Rec'd Filed	12-6-55 12-9-55 12-9-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9690 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from On US Hwy. #5, York, South Carolina to On US Hwy. 321 by-pass 0.6 mi. N. 293.5° E. of the center of York, South Carolina.	GRANTED	12-22-55
6144 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-3-56 4-11-56 4-19-56 4-24-56 4-24-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9690) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED GRANTED	5-17-56 5-17-56
BAL-2035 Rec'd Filed	4-1-57 4-11-57 4-11-57	Voluntary assignment of license to York-Clover Broadcasting Company, Incorporated	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-57 7-22-57

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Name YORR-CLOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3261 Rec'd Filed	9-2-57 9-4-57 9-4-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-20-57
BP-13,898 Rec'd Filed	2-9-60 2-11-60 2-11-60	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1580kc <u>to</u> 1540kc; increase power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and change type transmitter(Collins 20-V) Eng. - Walter A. Duke	DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE	1-29-63 Order-Docket No. 14384
BR-3261 R & F	9-15-60 9-19-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-21-61

THIS APPLICATION WAS FILED BY SPEAKMAN & BENTLEY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 1000 L STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004
 1952 LETTER 3-15-61.

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York, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PR-3261 Rec'd Filed	2-23-63 8-26-63 8-26-63	Renewal of license---12-1-63	GRANTED	11-29-63
BP-16,626 R. & F.	2-24-65 2-26-65	CP to change frequency from 1580kc to 980kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, install DA-D, install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V3), and make changes in ground system. Engr: Palmer A. Greer	GRANTED	2-14-66 Cond'l re: Phase mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation
ETC-4519 R & F (form 316)	5-12-65 5-14-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by C. Curtis Sigmon thro purchase of stock by the licensee corp. from Harvey R. Laughter	GRANTED EFF:	6-7-65 7-20-65

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York, South Carolina 29745

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,407 R & F	7/7/66 7/11/66	Lic. to cover SF (BL-15,626) which auth. chng. freq.; incr. power; install DA-D; install new trans. and make chngs in gr-system.	GRANTED	10-18-66
BR-3261 R & F	7/14/66 9/19/66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-30-66
BL-11,551 R & F	12/5/66 12/8/66	Lic. to use former main trans. COLLINS 300-W at main trans. loc. as an aux. trans. to be operated on 830kc 250w/DA-D for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	2-14-67
BR-3261 R & F #0002755105	10-27-69 10-27-69 9-2-67	Renewal of license (WYCL) (DA-D) Fletcher, Paula, Atty. (Harvin Rosenberg)	GRANTED	4-7-70
	OCT 7 - 1969	REVISED 10-27-69 re: Engineering data REVISED 1-11-67 re: Programming REVISED 1-11-67 re: Programming		

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YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3261 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-22-72 9-5-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. Atty. (Fletcher & Hildreth) AMENDED 12-14-72 re: ascertainment of community needs; comm. pol., employment program AMENDED 12-18-72 re: programming	GRANTED	1-29-73
BR-3261 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-75 7-30-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	11-19-75
BR780724UO PRESS	7-19-78 SEP 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)	GRANTED	12-18-78

W Y C L - Record denial STA's

Wire 8-12-57 Operate after LS 8-13-57 for election

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3” by 5” filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

